

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Yves Delmotte Art Unit 1615  
Serial No. 10/004,257  
Filed October 26, 2001  
Confirmation No. 3743  
For BIOPOLYMER MEMBRANE AND METHODS FOR ITS PREPARATION  
Examiner Eric E. Silverman

August 1, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 12, 2006
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

WM-267.00  
(BXTR 27001)  
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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.17(e) (\$790.00)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (\$450.00)
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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